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SERVICES & GENERAL ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT  
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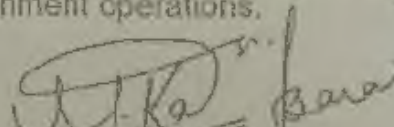
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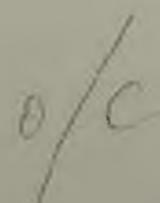
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Subject: LAUNCHING OF CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN AND ANTI-ENCROACHMENT DRIVE UNDER CLEAN AND GREEN PUNJAB

In continuation of earlier communications on the subject, Competent Authority has desired that following instructions may be adhered to, while carrying out anti-encroachment operations:

- i. At first instance, priority be given to demolishing or removing huge / mega / large scale encroachments.
- ii. Before initiating anti-encroachment operations against shops / fruit carts / vegetable carts (Rehriwalas), negotiations be made with their representatives / trader unions and reasonable time be given for disposing / removing of their assets.
- iii. Action against slums and Kachi Abadies may not be initiated at the moment. Instructions in this regard will be communicated later.
- iv. Concerned Deputy Commissioners / Assistant Commissioners are required to take the lead role in the anti-encroachment operations.

  
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- i. Additional Secretary (Gen) / Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Punjab
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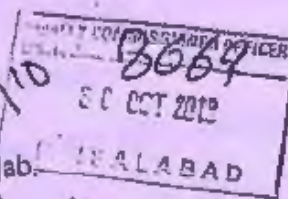
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All Heads of Local Governments in the Punjab.

**ON-GOING ANTI-ENCROACHMENT DRIVE IN PUNJAB**

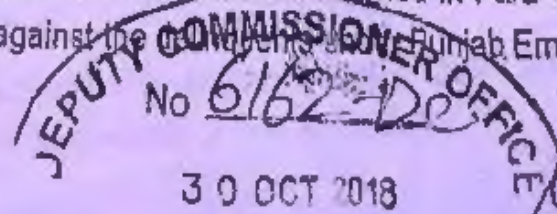
Please refer to S&GAD's letter No. SO(I&C)1-13/2018, dated 18.10.2018 and subsequent telephonic directions from time to time, on the above captioned subject.

2. Government of the Punjab has launched a massive anti-encroachment drive against organized groups and mafias that had grabbed/encroached valuable state lands in the Province since long. Accordingly, a large number of operations have been conducted in an unprecedented manner against various mafias and organized groups across Punjab wherein prized state lands have been retrieved from such groups.

3. Notwithstanding the above effort, certain unfortunate incidents have surfaced in some Districts wherein poor dwellers, small vendors and rehriwalas have been targeted in the ongoing drive. Such actions are not only in violation of the stated policy guidelines but have also clouded the otherwise cherished progress achieved during the campaign in both print as well as electronic media. Continuation of such actions against poor people is not only against government policy but is likely to affect popular support for the operations against the mega encroachers on state lands / properties.

4. In view of the foregoing, it is emphatically reiterated that the ongoing anti-encroachment drive must exclusively focus on the mafias who have grabbed state lands. It must be ensured that poor dwellers, small vendors and rehriwalas are not targeted in the drive. Unambiguous and lucid instructions on this account must be disseminated to all field formations including officers and officials of the respective District Administrations, Development Authorities and Local Governments engaged in the drive to pre-empt any departure from the anti-encroachment policy of the Government.

5. While the tireless and dedicated efforts by the administrative machinery are laudable, any deviation from the instructions contained in Para 4 above will invite immediate and strict disciplinary action against the concerned Punjab Employees Efficiency, Discipline and Accountability Act, 2006.



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